

SHOW UP FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Helping Your Student Succeed in Early Learning: Create a Habit of Excellent Attendance!

Did you know that missing 10 percent (that's one or two days every few weeks) of school can have a detrimental impact on student learning, especially in the early grades?

Chronically absent students may find it more difficult to:

- Establish solid early reading and math skills
- Build and maintain social relationships
- Engage with their teachers, peers and school environment
- Feel secure in their daily schedule

Creating solid routines and a healthy relationship with punctuality and attendance is a great way to establish good habits that will carry young learners throughout their schooling and beyond.

How can you help?

Some absences are unavoidable, but parents wanting to take the lead on creating great habits can follow a few tips & tricks to safeguard attendance:

- Encourage regular routines, especially at bedtime and in the morning
- When possible, schedule medical appointments outside of school hours
- Contact your school for advice on whether to send a sick child to school if you are unsure

Together we can all do our part to safeguard student achievement while creating a healthy life habit.

